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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a complete divisional patent application, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBOSSING SHEET MATERIALS SUCH AS PAPER WEBS AND DIAPER BACKSHEETS" invented by:

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and including the following documents:

- Response to Office action in U.S. Application No. 09/312,531
- Request for Extension of Time for response in U.S. Application No. 09/312,531
- Specification including Claims - 23 pages
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawings - 6 sheets
- Return Receipt Postcard
- A copy of the original Declaration, Power of Attorney from the parent application
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- Preliminary Amendment
- Applicant claims small entity status

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Industrie Cartarie Tronchetti  
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This patent application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/312,531, filed on May 14, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/816,345, filed on March 13, 1997 and claims the benefit of prior provisional Application No. 60/122,120, filed on March 1, 1999.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

The parent application is assigned to Industrie Cartarie Tronchetti.

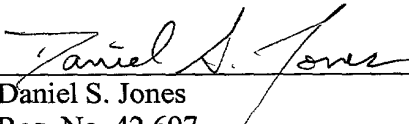
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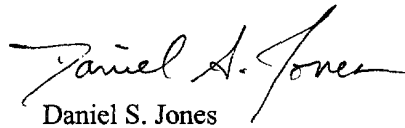
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Sir:

This responds to the Office action mailed April 16, 2001. Enclosed is a request for extension of time and a check for the appropriate fee to extend the time for response until Tuesday, October 16, 2001.

Applicant hereby provides notice that the present application is being abandoned in favor of the divisional patent application being filed herewith on Monday, October 15, 2001.

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